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PLEASE PASS WH FOR JIM JOHNSON, DENNIS CLIFT AND DAVID
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SUBJECT: VISIT TO MEXICO BY VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE

1. FOLLOWING PHONE CONVERSATION WITH THE WHITE HOUSE
YESTERDAY EMBASSY OFFERS FOLLOWING DRAFT SCHEDULE FOR
VICE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE FOR SATURDAY MORNING AND
INVITES COMMENTS:

8:30 A.M. PRIVATE BREAKFAST IN HOTEL WITH AMBASSADOR
LUCEY

9:00 A.M. DEPART FOR FUNCTION ROOM IN HOTEL FOR
AGRICULTURAL DISCUSSION

9:05 A.M. DISCUSSION WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF CIMMYT
ABOUT RESEARCH IN MEXICO WHICH HAS AN
IMPORTANCE IN EFFORTS TO COMBAT WOULD
HUNGER AND MALNUTRITION PROBLEMS. PARTICI-
PANTS FROM CIMMYT COULD INCLUDE ANY OR
ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

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DR. NORMAN BOURLAUG, DIRECTOR OF THE WHEAT
RESEARCH PROGRAM

DR. ERNEST SPRAGUE, DIRECTOR OF THE MAIZE
RESEARCH PROGRAM

DR. JESSE DUBIN, DIRECTOR OF THE TRITICALE

RESEARCH PROGRAM (TRITICALE IS A NEW GRAIN
THAT IS A CROSS OF WHEAT AND RYE.)

MR. HALDORE HANSON, CIMMYT DIRECTOR

MR. ROBERT OSLER, CIMMYT DEPUTY DIRECTOR

CIMMYT STAFF CAN BRING WITH THEM SOME VISUAL DISPLAYS,
SLIDES AND PERHAPS SOME POTTED PLANTS WHICH ARE INDICA-
TIVE OF CERTAIN PHASES OF THEIR RESEARCH.

THE VICE PRESIDENT COULD TAKE TEN OR FIFTEEN MINUTES FOR
AUDIO VISUAL OR VISUAL DISPLAYS AND THEN ENGAGE IN INFOR-
MAL DISCUSSION WITH CIMMYT PERSONNEL FOR 30-45 MINUTES.

ROOM COULD BE SELECTED TO ALLOW PRESS POOL OR FULL
PRESS OPPORTUNITY.

FORMIN ROEL, AMBASSADOR MARGAIN AND AMBASSADOR LUCEY WOULD
PRESUMABLY PARTICIPATE IN DISCUSSION AS WELL.

FOCUS OF DISCDSSION WOULD RELATE TO WAYS IN WHICH WE ARE
AND CAN MEET WORLD FOOD NEEDS RATHER THAN BILATERAL
ISSUES.

10:00 A.M. DEPART HOTEL, EN ROUTE TO HOUSING PROJECT
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10:30 A.M. TOUR OF PEDEGRAL DE CARRASCO

PROJECT STARTED IN 1974 INVOLVES 4200 HOUSING UNITS OR
APPROXIMATELY 30,000 PEOPLE. TO-DATE, 2000 UNITS HAVE
BEEN CONSTRUCTED AND ARE OCCUPIED; 800 REMAIN TO BE
CONSTRUCTED AND 1300 ARE UNDER CONSTRUCTION. UNITS ARE
LOCATED IN 4- AND 5-STORY APARTMENT BUILDINGS WITH
ADDITIONAL SEPARATE HOUSING UNITS NUMBERING 150. PROJECT
IS FOR HIGH INCOME WORKERS. PROJECT ALSO INCLUDES
PRIMARY SCHOOLS (ONE COMPLETED, ONE UNDER CONSTRUCTION),
SOCIAL CENTER AND SMALL COMMERCIAL SHOPS--MOST OWNED BY
RESIDENTS. PROJECT IS PHYSICALLY IMPRESSIVE. VICE
PRESIDENT COULD VISIT OCCUPIED HOUSING UNIT, SCHOOL
(CLASSES WOULD NOT BE IN SESSION ON SATURDAY, HOWEVER),
AND STOP AT SOCIAL CENTER. HE COULD EITHER HAVE COFFEE
AND VISIT WITH A SINGLE FAMILY IN ONE APARTMENT UNIT
OR HAVE COFFEE WITH A NUMBER OF WORKERS IN SOCIAL CENTER.

11:30 A.M. DEPART PEDREGAL DE CARRASCO FOR MEXICO
CITY AIRPORT

12:15 P.M. ARRIVE MEXICO CITY AIRPORT

12:30 P.M. DEPART FOR MERIDA

SCHEDULE CONTINUES. SEE ACCOMPANYING
CABLE. LUCEY

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